



# Carlsbad Police Department

## PRESS RELEASE

<b>Crime/Incident:</b>	211 PC strong arm robbery, assault w/GBI	<b>Case:</b>	10-0018
<b>Date:</b>	12-31-09	<b>Time:</b>	2200 hours
<b>Location:</b>	400 block Acacia Ave Carlsbad, CA		
<b>Suspect 1:</b>	unknown white male adult	<b>Age:</b>	45-50
<b>Suspect 2:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Victim 1:</b>	Hayes, Vanessa	<b>Age:</b>	31
<b>Victim 2:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>On 12-31-09 at about 2200 hours, victim Vanessa Hayes was walking in the 400 block of Acacia Ave, west of the railroad tracks, in Carlsbad, CA. The suspect accosted Hayes and grabbed her purse. While the suspect was taking Hayes's purse by force from her, he shoved and punched her in the face. Hayes fled the area with the suspect running after her. The suspect, after about a block, eventually stopped chasing Hayes and threw the purse at her.</p> <p>The suspect was described as a white male adult, 45-50 years old, thin build, with gray hair, gray beard, wearing a brown baseball cap and canvas type "Carhart" jacket. The suspect was intoxicated, dirty, unkempt and possibly missing some teeth. Hayes's injuries were severe enough to warrant hospitalization.</p> <p>The investigation is continuing.</p>		
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